

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Michihiro TAMUNE

Group Art Unit: 2612

Application No.: 09/291,936

Examiner:

James M. Hannett

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For:

ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA AND

INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS

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LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR **CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Technology Center 2600

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination.

Applicant(s) further request(s) entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 151951 in the amount of \times \$770.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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